

SECRETARY of Miss., presented resolutions of the State of Mississippi, in relation to the same, in kind.

Resolved by the Committee on Ways and Means,

HABEAS CORPUS.

Mr. SUGRASS, of Cal., introduced the following:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the House (if not incompatible with the public interest) whether the reasons assigned in his special message for suspending the writ of *habeas corpus* still hold, and whether any (and what) additional reasons exist, to such extent that the *public safety* requires the continuance of the sus-

CHAMBERS, of Miss., introduced the  
 bill. That it is inexpedient to re-  
 peal at the last session of Congress,  
 "to not to authorize the suspension of  
 of *Johnson corpus* in certain cases;"  
 moved its reference to the Judiciary  
 committee.

He said that he was well satisfied with the  
 of the Judiciary committee yesterday,  
 and was willing that the matter  
 rest there; but, after the further ques-  
 tion, and the resolution of the  
 of the Tennessee, (Mr. FORRIS),  
 it proper to introduce this resolution,  
 an early expression of opinion from  
 committee in reference to the subject.

up the pursuit about two hours behind the rear of their column, which was tilting along at a most sweeping pace; and, from the best information available, articles

G. Anderson, hip, and  
J. FEMBERTON.

General P. A. C. S., and a Lieut. Colonel of ar-

Mr. CHAMBERS. It was a member of the committee who had given these opinions considerably in advance of the bill on the table. Another member could be productive of no good. The committee were forced to make a report on the subject, so sure as God sends Heaven there would be a majority against it at the same time. But this subject, at least for a time, in the present state of the country, for its agitation would injure to our cause—let it be a more propitious time. He would stick to a free discussion then, but he depreciate it now.

He desired his people to know that he had been a member of the last Congress for the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*.  
During the consideration of the resolution of

SENATE.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1864.

Senate met at 12 o'clock, and was called  
by Mr HUNTER, of Virginia, Presi-  
dent pro tempore.

MITCHELL, of Arkansas, introduced a  
resolution to authorize the appointment of additional  
surveyors. Referred.

GRAHAM, of North Carolina, introduced  
a resolution to provide that the lands and settlements  
mentioned in the second section of the  
act approved March 3, 1863, shall be received

was occurred prior to the last of January 1865, except export and import duties.—*Referred.*

On a bill to amend the act to levy additional taxes for the common defence and support of the government. *Referred.*

SENATORS, from the Military Committee, reported a bill to authorize the appointment of an ensign in each battalion of infantry.—*Passed.*

SENATORS, of Louisiana, introduced a bill made for the immediate payment to the officers of General S's army, of Louisiana, delinquent on the amount of pay due him at the expiration of his term.—*Referred.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
INDIAN FUNDS.  
NEXT MORN. of Texas, reported back from Committee of Ways and Means, with an amendment, a House bill to provide for issuing of certain Treasury notes held by the Indian tribes.  
SAYRE said the course was recommended by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of War.  
The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed.  
THANKS TO GENERAL FURBER.

ried, with a substitute, a joint resolution radical thanks to Maj. Gen. N. B. Forrest, the officers and men under his command, for their brilliant and successful campaign in Kentucky, Tennessee and North Mississippi. The committee recommended the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Forrest said he preferred the original version to the one reported by the committee.

Why was it that they had changed the ideology of the resolution? The original of General N. B. Forrest among the most vicious and virulent chieftains of the age; they strike it out? Did the Military Commission think him unworthy of a place

Mr. NILES said he regretted that the resolutions of the gentleman should go forth to country, as they would create the impression that the Military Committee were unwilling to award to General Forrest the meed of honor which was due him. The committee framed such resolutions as had been voted by the House. General Lee, General Jackson and General Sherman were more highly regarded and more highly praised than another. General Forrest was worthy of all that the committee accorded him, but it was best to have it in accordance with the resolutions generally.

Mr. SWAN, of Tennessee, said that he, as a member of the Military Committee from Tennessee, had been requested to consult with Mr. MURRAY, the mover of the resolution, and the gentleman expressed himself as being satisfied with the action of the committee. Mr. MURRAY, of Tennessee, said he had introduced the resolution, and when spoken to concerning the resolution of the committee, supposed it was in accordance with an established rule, and had therefore acquiesced. However, preferred the original resolution. Mr. CAGE, of Mississippi, moved to modify the resolution, so as to conform to the resolution adopted by the House in reference to

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to. On motion of Mr. CHAMBERS, of Miss., the house resolved itself into secret session.